Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) An information processing system comprising:

receiving means for receiving an electronic mail containing electronic mail sender information and a mail text;

first determining means for determining whether said electronic mail sender information corresponds to a specific registered mail account;

reading means for reading a lookup table including ~~electronic mail account information~~ a plurality of preset character strings and a corresponding plurality of music files if said electronic mail sender information corresponds to said specific registered mail account;

second determining means for determining if at least one of said plurality of preset character strings is included ~~and a music file corresponding to said electronic mail account information, wherein said music file has a title and an artist associated therewit~~ in said mail text;

retrieving means for retrieving ~~said~~ a music file corresponding to said at least one preset character string ~~electronic mail account information of said electronic mail sender information received by said receiving means~~ determined to be included in said mail text; and

means, when the electronic mail has been received, for causing the retrieved music file to be reproduced and for causing a signal to be supplied to a display means representative of the respective title and artist such that the retrieved music file is reproduced simultaneously or substantially simultaneously with the display of the respective title and artist on a screen of said

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display means, ~~wherein said information processing system automatically stores said electronic mail sender information if said electronic mail sender information is sent from an unknown electronic mail sender~~.

17-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented)   The information processing system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said lookup table is set up in advance.

21. (Currently Amended)   An information processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving an electronic mail containing electronic mail sender information and a mail text;

determining whether said electronic mail sender information corresponds to a specific registered mail account;

reading a lookup table including ~~electronic mail account information~~ a plurality of preset character strings and a corresponding plurality of music files if said electronic mail sender information corresponds to said specific registered mail account;

determining if at least one of said plurality of preset character strings is included ~~and a music file corresponding to said electronic mail account information, wherein said music file has a title and an artist associated therewith~~in said mail text;

retrieving ~~said~~ a music file corresponding to said at least one preset character string~~electronic mail account information of said electronic mail sender information received by said receiving means~~ determined to be included in said mail text; and

causing, when the electronic mail has been received, the retrieved music file to be

reproduced and causing a signal to be supplied to a display means representative of the

respective title and artist such that the retrieved music file is reproduced simultaneously or

substantially simultaneously with the display of the respective title and/or artist on a screen of

said display means, ~~wherein said electronic mail sender information is automatically stored if~~

~~said electronic mail sender information is sent from an unknown electronic mail sender~~.

22-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented)   The information processing method as claimed in claim 21,

wherein said lookup table is set up in advance.

26. (Previously Presented)   The information processing system of claim 16, wherein

the respective music file includes a picture file associated with the respective artist, and wherein

the causing means causes the picture file to be displayed on said display means when the

electronic mail has been received.

27. (Previously Presented)   The information processing method of claim 21, wherein

the respective music file includes a picture file associated with the respective artist, and wherein

the causing step causes the picture file to be displayed on said display means when the electronic

mail has been received.

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